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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR U.S. MINING LEGISLATION

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1. DR. CLAUDIO MARGUERON, A DIRECTOR OF ARTHUR D. LITTLE DO BRASIL, HAS A REQUEST SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO CVRD REQUEST DESCRIBED REFTEL. MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY AND DNPM IS EMPLOYING LITTLE AS A CONSULTANT TO STUDY INCENTIVES FOR MINERALS PRODUCTION AND MINING LEGISLATION IN MAJOR MINING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING U.S., AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO MINISTRY AS TO HOW BRAZIL MIGHT IMPROVE UPON ITS OWN MINERALS LEGISLATION.

2. MARGUERON WILL BE IN U.S. APRIL 17-21 AND WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS ABOVE SUBJECTS WITH BUREAU OF MINES, USGS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT AGENCIES. AT SUGGESTION OF MINERALS OFFICER, HE WILL CALL LARRY NAHAI AT BUREAU OF MINES AND JOHN REINEMUND OR AL CHIDESTER AT USGS UPON ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF WASHINGTON MEETINGS.

3. FYI: MARGUERON IS WELL-KNOWN TO MINERALS OFFICER AND TO AL MARRANZINO OF USGS IN DENVER. HE HOLDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MINING ENGINEERING FROM COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES AND
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DOCTORATE IN MINERALS ECONOMICS FROM COLUMBIA U. AND IS

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